

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Finlay et al. Art Unit : 1624
Serial No. : 10/561,747 Examiner : Erich A. Leeser
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Title : N-{4-SUBSTITUTED PIPERAZINE-1-SULFONYLMETHYL!ALKYL}-N-HYDROXYFOMAMIDE COMPOUNDS AS METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This communication is responsive to the Interview Summary included with the Notice Of Allowance of October 6, 2008.

Applicants' undersigned representative agrees with the Examiner's summary of the amendment discussed in the telephonic interview of September 15, 2008, although Applicants wish to point out that Applicants authorized the Examiner to cancel claim 29 by telephone on September 16, 2008 (as pointed out on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance). Applicants also wish to clarify that the amendment agreed to in the interviews was made for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution of the present application. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of initiating and conducting the interview of September 15, 2008.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-0487US1 / 100985-1P US.

Respectfully submitted,

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